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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action mailed November 18, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (amended) An electric lamp as in claim 12, wherein a ratio of the total thickness of all of the layers of high

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